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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE II - EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

ARA/CEN FOR LOCKARD AND GOWEN

REF: STATE 214212

1. CARGO OF CORN ON "SS METINZ" ARRIVED BELIZE LAST WEEK AND IS NOW AWAITING DISTRIBUTION. SEVERAL OF THE GOB OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION TO ME FOR THIS BADLY NEEDED CORN.

2. THERE APPEARS, HOWEVER, TO BE A DISCREPANCY AS TO TONNAGE OF SHIPMENT. REFTTEL AND TELECONS WHICH PRECEDED IT SPECIFIED 340 METRIC TONS, AND THIS WAS THE AMOUNT I TOLD PREMIER PRICE WOULD BE ARRIVING ON THE METINA. BILL OF LADING WAS FOR 481,000 POUNDS NET WEIGHT (I.E., 218 METRIC TONS) AND THIS, IN FACT, IS THE AMOUNT THAT HAS BEEN OFF-LOADED HERE. I HAVE HAD INQUIRIES FROM GOB ABOUT REMAINDER OF OUR CORN CONTRIBUTION; HENCE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION. ALSO, AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ETA OF 200 METRIC TONS OF CSB WHICH WAS TO FOLLOW IN NOVEMBER.

3. DISTRIBUTION OF CORN HAS BEEN STALLED BY DELAY ON PART OF GOB
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IN COMING UP WITH FUNDS NEEDED TO TRANSPORT IT TO DESIGNATED

RELIEF CENTERS. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY I HAVE TOLD CARE
WE WOULD PAY COST OF TRANSPORTATION TO AREAS OF MOST URGENT NEED
UP TO US DOLS 3,500 TOTAL COST. THIS WILL COME OUT OF MY US DOLS
25,000 DISASTER RELIEF FUND. GAWF

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